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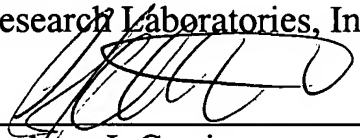
Claims 1-15 are original. Claims 16-20 are new. No new subject matter is added. The application following amendment has 20 claims, 5 of which are independent claims.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the Applicant's Deposit Account 50-0749 in the amount of \$172.00 for the independent claims in excess of 3.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited.

Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-0749.

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